

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2019-365-E**

IN RE: Exploration of a South Carolina)
Competitive Procurement Program for)
the Competitive Procurement of Energy)
and Capacity from Solar and Other)
Renewable Energy Facilities by an)
Electrical Utility as Allowed by South)
Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2))
(See Directive Issued on November 25,)
2019))

**MOTION
FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Intervenor, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SCSBA”), hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, (“Commission”), to permit John D. Burns, Esquire to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before this Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (“SCACR”), Mr. Burns, with the consent of counsel of record, is simultaneously filing with the South Carolina Supreme Court, a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, in the State of South Carolina, (attached hereto as, Exhibit “A”).

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR, Intervenor, SCSBA respectfully request that this Motion be granted.

This 22nd day of February, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Richard L. Whitt
Richard L. Whitt,
Richard@RLWhitt.Law
WHITT LAW FIRM, LLC
401 Western Lane, Suite E
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
(803) 995-7719
Attorney for South Carolina Solar Business
Alliance, Inc.

February 22, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

United States Supreme Court	January 23, 2006

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not Applicable.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Not Applicable.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not Applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not Applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Richard L. Whitt, of the Whitt Law Firm, LLC law firm, which has offices at:

401 Western Lane, Suite E

Street Address

Richland

Irmo

South Carolina

29063

County

City

State

Zip Code

803-995-7719

Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

Not Applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Not Applicable.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2021.

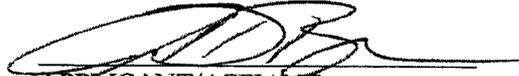

APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Wake)

I, John D. Burns, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

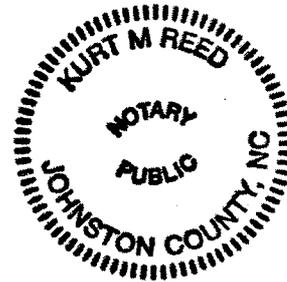

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 2021.



Notary Public for the State of NC

My Commission Expires: 10/18/2025



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

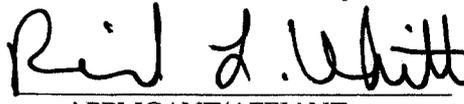
I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2021


LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 22nd day of February, 2021.


~~APPLICANT/AFFIANT~~
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

The North Carolina State Bar

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar,

do hereby certify that

Mr. John D. Burns (Bar # 24152)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on August 23, 1997.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar,
this the 17th day of February, 2021.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Neece Mine".

Alice Neece Mine
Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar